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WKU Class of 1946

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Minutes of the Senior Class, 1945-1946

Virginia Price, Secretary.

The Senior Class of 1946 held its first meeting October 4, in the Little Theater with Marion Miller, previous year's president, presiding. After the meeting was called to order, Dr. Moore, Senior Class Sponsor, made a few remarks to the class having to do with our plans for the coming year. Dr. Whitmer, Talisman sponsor, gave us a few words about the Talismans of preceeding classes and the work that confronted this year's class on the Talisman of 1946. The business session was then opened. A motion was made and seconded that the class nominate officers at that meeting to be elected at the next meeting. There was some discussion before the motion was finally passed. The floor was then opened for nominations for class officers. The following nominees were submitted to the chair: Pres. Tom Venable, James Flowers; Vice Pres.--Elizabeth Hale, Mary Choncoff; Sec. Harriet Tillman, Virginia Price, Mary Frances Devine; Treas.--Helen Henry, Betty Lou George; Sgt. at Arms -- Rosie Jacobs, Earla McClure, Dot Miller, Marjorie Garner, Clyde Poole. It was moved and seconded that the election be carried on by secret ballot.

There was some discussion about the amount of dues to be paid by class members. It was voted that the dues be \$1.00 a year per person if paid in one lump sum or \$.35 per quarter if paid on that basis.

There was a motion that the meeting be adjourned. This was seconded and passed by the class.

Respectfully submitted:  
Virginia Price  
Sec. Junior Class of 1945

The Senior Class met in the Little Theatre on October 16 with Dr. Moore presiding in the absence of our last year's president, Marion Miller. The minutes were read and the business session opened.

It was voted that the ballots for class officers would be distributed to the assemblage present to be voted on and elected by plurality.

Dr. Wilson was invited to be chief teller in the counting of the votes. John Kelley and Mrs. Webster Sugg were asked to assist him.

The following officers were elected to serve the Class of 1946.

Pres. -- Tom Venable  
V. Pres. -- Mary Choncoff  
Sec. -- Virginia Price  
Treas. -- Betty Lou George  
Sgt. at Arms -- Clyde Poole

Dr. Whitmer took pictures of the candidates with the class in the background and after the election took a picture of the officers elected.

There was a motion made that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:  
Virginia Price, Secretary.

The Senior Class of 1946 met in Room 125 Cherry Hall on November 6 with Pres. Tom Venable presiding. The minutes were read by the secretary, followed by the appointment of the following committees by the president:

Invitation Committee  
Rosie Jacobs, Chairman  
Dorothy Shugart  
Mary Frances Devine  
Mary Sam Cox  
Martha Sam Sherrill  
Elizabeth Hale



Social Committee  
Virginia Price, Chairman  
Melba Jane Hunter  
Dot Miller  
Gloria Harris  
Marianna Melton  
James Flowers  
Memorial Committee  
Harriet Tillman, Chairman  
John Kelly  
Janet Cowden  
Louise Markham  
Jane Sugg  
Horace Knight  
Program Committee  
Mary Choncoff, Chairman  
Helen Henry  
Billye Muller  
Carol Bushong  
Joe Robertson

Pres. Venable then announced that the Talisman Staff would have its first meeting on that evening at 7:00 o'clock. The members of the staff were announced as follows:

Co-Ed. -- Mary Choncoff and James Flowers  
Co. Bus. Manager -- Elizabeth Hale and Helen Henry  
Literary Ed. -- Louise Markham  
Art Ed. -- Rosebud Heath  
Club Ed. -- Alma Stevens  
Photographic Ed. -- Louise Frick  
Class Ed. -- Mary Nell Sparks  
Feature Ed. -- Harriet Tillman  
Sports Ed. -- Marianna Melton  
Military Ed. -- Tom Venable  
Snapshot Ed. -- Gloria Harris  
Activity Ed. -- Webster Sugg  
Cardinal Ed. -- Martha Sherrill

An announcement was made about the Junior Sadie Hawkins Day Party. The treasurer made a plea for class dues. Dr. Moore urged that everyone join the Community Concert Series for which tickets were on sale at that time.

The First number on the program was a vocal solo, "Night and Day", by Miss Mary Glen Washborn, member of the Senior Class.

At this point the program was turned over to Mary Choncoff who presented a most interesting quiz program.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Virginia Price, Secretary.

The Senior Class met in the Little Theatre on Dec. 4, 1945 with President Tom Venable presiding. The minutes were read by the secretary. Dr. Moore then took the floor at which time he congratulated our president, Mr. Venable, on one of his poems being selected to appear in College Anthology. He also made a number of announcements about early registration, veterans signing up for military science courses, and high school valedictorians having their pictures made for the Talisman.

Mr. Waverly Lee, former Western student and returned serviceman, was



welcomed to the class meeting.

The treasurer made her usual plea that class dues be paid as soon as possible.

The program was then turned over to Joe Robertson, who in turn presented class members Marion Miller, Helen Henry and John Kelly, and Dr. N. H. McNally of the Chemistry Dept. This group was ushered to the stage where they carried on a round-table discussion on the subject of the Atomic Bomb and the possibilities of using this mighty enemy in the future. Some very interesting points were brought out of each individual.

After the close of the program, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Virginia Price, Secretary.

The Senior Class met in the Little Theatre on January 8, 1946, The president, Tom Venable presiding. The secretary's report was read and a number of announcements made by the president. Rosie Jacobs, chairman of the Invitation Committee, announced that the invitations had been selected and gave the prices of the different types. The treasurer's report was made, followed by a self-introduction of all new class members. Louise Markham, representing the Talisman staff, asked that all seniors hand in their major and minor fields and activities.

The program was presented as follows by the Vice Pres.: First, we were favored by two vocal selections "I'll See You In My Dreams" and "Remember" by Mary Glenn Washburn, accompanied at the piano by Elaine Jennings. President Garret was the guest-speaker and gave a most interesting discussion on a number of timely topics, including the Race Problem, Capital and Labor, and World Peace.

There was a motion made that the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded and passed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Virginia Price, Secretary.

The Senior Class met in the Little Theatre on January 29, 1946. The meeting was called to order by the President, Tom Venable and the secretary's report made.

A secret ballot was staged for the purpose of electing the Senior Representatives for the feature section of the Talisman.

The President announced that senior rings and pins were on sale at the College Heights Book Store; Also that all married students and their wives or husbands were invited to a party at the Hostess House.

Dean Grise was the speaker of the morning and gave a very informational discussion on graduate scholarships and fellowships.

There was a motion made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Virginia Price, Secretary.

The Seniors and Juniors held a joint class meeting on March 5, 1946 in the Little Theatre. President Venable, of the Senior Class made announcements to the class in regard to invitations which would be obtainable the first of next quarter. He also announced that there were only 40 Talismans



left. President Ellis, of the Junior Class, announced that the Senior and Junior Classes were planning a Talent Show to be given for the benefit of the War Student Service Fund. Plans for a Junior-Senior Banquet are also in the process of being drawn up. An informal Junior-Senior "Get-Together" has tentively been set for the 2nd Friday in the new quarter in the Ky. Building.

After the business session was closed, Mr. Kelly Thompson was presented as speaker of the morning. His subject was "Present-Day Conditions in This World of Unrest."

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Virginia Price, Secretary.

The Senior Class met in the Little Theatre on March 26, 1946 with Tom Venable presiding. Carol Brooks representing the Freshman Class brought to the class an invitation to the Freshman Dance to be held the following Friday.

The President announced that March 26 was the last day to order graduation invitations and urged that everyone place his order at once. Both program committee and memorial committee meetings were announced for the following week.

Dr. Moore explained the usual procedure of the Senior Class each year of appearing at chapel in cap and gown during the month before graduation. The class then voted to follow this annual procedure.

Uncle Billy Craig was the speaker of the morning and gave us a very inspirational talk on the teaching profession.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Virginia Price, Secretary.

The Senior Class met in the Little Theatre on April 23, 1946 with President Tom Venable presiding over the meeting. The secretary's report was made, followed by a report of the Social Committee. There was a discussion about the Senior Dinner.

A motion was made to leave all arrangements and decisions in the hands of the social committee.

The annual custom of the senior class appearing at chapel in academic costume was discussed. It was voted that the class appear on May 7, 16, 21, and 23.

Joe Robertson, who represented the Western student body at the annual K. E. A. breakfast, made a report on this event.

Dr. Moore discussed the different graduation procedures and the annual events in the honor of the seniors.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Virginia Price, Secretary.

May 6, 1946

At a meeting in Van Meter Auditorium in connection with rehearsal for processional, a motion was passed that the recommendation of the Memorial Committee be adopted, namely, that all money remaining in the treasury after expenses of the class are paid be presented to the College to be applied on a



war memorial, with the understanding that suitable recognition of this contribution will be made on the memorial when it is erected.

May 7, 1946

During the Senior Day program in chapel, Miss Harriet Tillman, chairman of the Memorial Committee, presented to President Garrett a portion of the money mentioned above, the remainder to be paid when the books of the class are closed.

The Senior Class held its last meeting on May 14, 1946 in the Little Theatre. President Tom Venable called the meeting to order and asked for the Secretary's report and the treasurer's report. Then following a number of announcements there was a discussion about the time of rehearsal for the baccalaureate exercises. The time of rehearsal was decided to be Saturday, May 25th at 4:00 o'clock P. M. in Van Meter Auditorium.

An announcement was made in regard to those May graduates who might be exempt from examinations. The class banquet which was to be held on the following Friday was discussed. Announcements were also made in regard to plans for the Talisman Ball on May 24th and also about the Alumni Luncheon on Friday, May 31st in Potter Hall. All Seniors were invited and urged to attend.

There was a motion made that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Virginia Price, Secretary.